

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, GATT, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE NOTIFICATION OF BEEF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. UKAWA (DIRECTOR, FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF) ADVISED EMBASSY NOVEMBER 26 THAT GOJ HAS REQUESTED GATT SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE NOTE ABOUT JAPANESE BEEF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS TO CP'S ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) ALLOCATIONS OF BEEF QUOTAS FOR JFY 1974 HAVE BEEN DEFERRED.

(B) THIS ACTION WAS MADE UNAVOIDABLE BY SHARP REDUCTION IN DOMESTIC DEMAND AND FAILURE OF DOMESTIC REMEDIAL MEASURES TO IMPROVE PRICES. HOWEVER, THIS RESTRICTION IS TEMPORARY.

(C) GOJ IS PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 22(1) BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERPRETATION OF 1960 GATT RULING RE NECESSITY TO  
NOTIFY CP'S ABOUT CHANGES IN RESIDUAL RESTRICTIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO UKAWA, GOJ HELD DISCUSSION WITH AUSTRALIAN  
OFFICIALS IN PAST FEW DAYS IN TOKYO AND GENEVA. GOJ'S  
MAIN CONCERN WAS TO AVOID QTE UNPRODUCTIVE DEBATE UNQTE  
WITH GOA OVER WHETHER GOJ SHOULD HAVE NOTIFIED CP'S OF  
NON-ALLOCATION OF BEEF QUOTAS. GOJ BELIEVES THAT GOA  
SELECTED QTE WRONG ROUTE UNQTE TO PURSUE THIS ISSUE AND  
THAT IT IS PREFERABLE TO KEEP DISCUSSION IN BILATERAL  
CHANNELS.  
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\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

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